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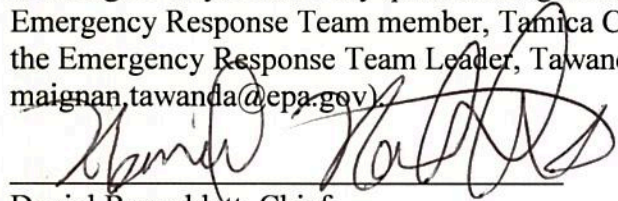
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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency hereby amends the specific exemption authorized on July 7, 2017 to the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) for the use of sulfoxaflor (CAS Reg. No. 946578-00-3) on alfalfa grown for seed to control lygus bugs (*Lygus hesperus*, *Lygus elisus*, and other *Lygus spp.*) in Washington. On July 10, 2017, WSDA requested an amendment to modify the application timing and the Advisory Pollinator Statement. Therefore, item numbers 8 and 10 in the authorization letter dated July 7, 2017 is amended as follows:

8. Apply at night, after sunset and four hours before sunrise, when bees are not actively foraging in alfalfa grown for seed. Do not apply between four hours before sunrise and sunset.

**10. Advisory Pollinator Statement:** Notifying known beekeepers within 1 mile of the treatment area 48 hours before the product is applied will allow them to take additional steps to protect bees. If known apiaries are within one mile of alfalfa grown for seed fields intended for treatment, application should be made after sunset during the flowering period. Growers are advised to refer to and, where feasible, observe the cooperative standards outlined in the Washington State Pollinator Plan for Alfalfa Seed Production for additional guidance and bee conservation stewardship efforts.

All other previous conditions and restrictions from the original authorization remain unchanged. If you have any questions regarding this emergency exemption, please contact Emergency Response Team member, Tamica Cain (703-347-8110; [cain.tamica@epa.gov](mailto:cain.tamica@epa.gov)) or the Emergency Response Team Leader, Tawanda Maignan (703-308-8050; [maignan.tawanda@epa.gov](mailto:maignan.tawanda@epa.gov)).

  
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